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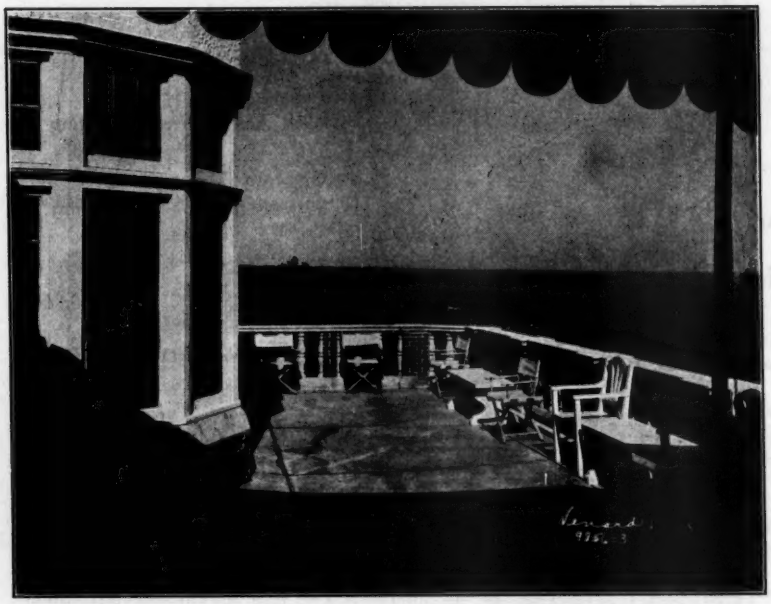
Preliminary Program:

89th annual state meeting



Mt. Hawley Country Club, Site of the Annual Golf Tournament.

MONDAY – MAY 11

Morning

Sports day-all day

Afternoon

Annual Golf Tournament–Mt. Hawley Country Club
Annual Bowling Tournament–Peoria Bowl
Skeet and Trap Shooting–Peoria Skeet and Gun Club

Evening

Annual Sports Dinner–Carrousel Room, Pere Marquette Hotel (with entertainment)
Reception and Theatre Party (for the ladies)

TUESDAY – MAY 12

Morning

9:30 a.m. Opening General Session. Otto Brandhorst, St. Louis, A.D.A. President, will speak. James E. Mahoney, President Illinois State Dental Society, will give the President's Address.

9:00 a.m. Council on Dental Health's all day Conference on Public Dental Health. Moderator: Dr. Lloyd Blackman; speakers: Dr. Robert J. Kesel, Dr. J. Roy Doty, Mr. Orren Thompson, Dr. Allen O. Gruebbel. Each component society is requested to send two official representatives to this conference; any other interested members, dental assistants, dental hygienists, and school nurses are also invited.

12:00 noon Luncheon (with a humorous speaker)

Afternoon

2:00 p.m. Panel presentation, "What Do You See in the Mouth." Moderator: Dr. E. J. Ryan, Evanston; panelists: eight prominent United States dentists; procedure: each will give a four-minute statement followed by a thirty-minute open discussion by all panel members. After a fifteen minute intermission, the second period will start with an hour of questions from the audience (to be handed in on cards).

Interior decorating show and tea (for the ladies)

Evening

6:30 p.m. President's Banquet honoring all Component Society Presidents. Speaker: Colonel Jack Major, Paducah, Kentucky; topic: "Taxes, Women and Hogs."

WEDNESDAY – MAY 13

Morning

Essay Program:

9:30 a.m.	Successful Dentures—Louis S. Block, Louisville, Kentucky
9:30 a.m.	Applied Oral Pathology—William H. Bauer, St. Louis University Dental School, St. Louis, Missouri
10:30 a.m.	Direct Filling Resins—George C. Paffenbarger, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.
10:30 a.m.	Periodontia—Clarke E. Chamberlain, Peoria, Illinois

Afternoon

Luncheon (for the ladies)

Essay Program:

2:15 p.m.	Fixed Bridge Retainers—Otto W. Silberhorn, Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Illinois
2:15 p.m.	Rampant Caries—Ralph McDonald, Indiana University Dental School of Dentistry, Chicago, Illinois
3:15 p.m.	Oral Infection—Orion H. Stuteville, Loyola University School of Dentistry, Chicago, Illinois
3:15 p.m.	Child Patient—Anthony J. Malone, River Forest, Illinois
4:30 p.m.	Component Officers and Editors Meeting, followed by a complimentary Smorgasbord at 6:30 p.m. (All officers and editors are cordially invited; please mail reservations to the Secretary's Office, Peoria.)

Evening

Annual Business Session

THURSDAY – MAY 14

Morning

General Clinics (over 50 table clinics will be presented)

Annual Meeting Committee Reports

Local Arrangements Committee

We in Peoria are happy once again to extend a cordial welcome to the members of the Illinois State Dental Society on the occasion of the 89th Annual State Meeting on May 11, 12, 13, 14, 1953.

The committee in charge of hotel reservations urges you to make your reservations early.

The Sports Day program is under the supervision of William A. Curtis, and plans have been made for a very enjoyable day. A Continental Buffet Dinner and entertainment in the Carrousel Room of the Hotel Pere Marquette will be held in the evening.

A most interesting and educational array of commercial and scientific exhibits will be presented.

The chairmen of the Program Committee and the Clinic Committee have done an outstanding job in securing men of recognized ability to appear on the program. It will certainly be to your advantage to plan now to be in Peoria and attend these lectures and clinics.

May we again have the pleasure of welcoming you to Peoria. We are all trying hard to make this 89th Annual Meeting well worth your time.—*William F. Mitchell, Chairman*

Clinic Committee

The clinic committee has selected an unusual number of fine and interesting table clinicians who will display their talents in their particular fields of dentistry. They all enjoy fine reputations and are highly respected by the entire dental profession for their achievements.

Just as a baseball team has a "clean up" batter, a bowling team its "anchor" man, every large dental meeting looks to its general clinics section to furnish a splendid climax for bringing its meeting to a close. The committee feels that this phase of the May meeting will be no exception.

All clinics begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14. The entire membership and all visitors are requested to remain for this last and most enjoyable half day. It is very encouraging to the clinicians to "play" to a packed house, and also serves as a means o fshowing our gratitude for their efforts and services.—*Leo J. Conaty, Chairman*

Sports Day Committee

Once again the Peoria District Dental Society will be host for the Illinois State Dental Society's Annual Sports Day. There will be bowling at the Peoria Bowl, trap-shooting at the Peoria Skeet and Gun Club, and golfing at the beautiful Mt. Hawley Country Club—climaxed with a Sports Banquet at the Pere Marquette Hotel.

We can promise plenty of prizes for all of the contestants and NO speeches at the Sports Banquet.—*L. William Curtis, Chairman*

President's Dinner Committee

The President's Dinner will be held in the *usual* place, the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pere Marquette, and at the *usual* time, Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., with all tables reserved for six or eight at a table.

We will *not,* however, have the *usual* program.

First, because we wish to honor in a special way all the component society presidents of the Illinois State Dental Society.

Then, because Colonel Jack Major, a Kentucky humorist will highlight our program.

Further details on table reservations and arrangements will appear in the April issue, but you'd better make plans to attend *right now.—Phil Chain, Chairman*

Ladies' Entertainment Committee

The ladies of the Peoria District Dental Society Auxiliary will be the hostesses for the visiting ladies at the State Meeting in Peoria this May. There will be a ladies parlor with open house throughout the entire meeting.

A reception and theatre party will be held on Monday evening; an interior decorating show and tea, Tuesday afternoon; and a luncheon, Wednesday, with entertainment by the talented Eleanor Sikes Peters, well-known dramatist.

With the local ladies doing such excellent arranging, I'm a fortunate chairman indeed.—*Cliff Becherer, Chairman*

Hotel Reservations Committee

Hotel Reservations for the Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society to be held in Peoria, Illinois, May 11-12-13-14, 1953, are being accepted now. All reservations must be made by name and through the Committee on Hotel Reservations. To avoid disappointment, reservations should be made early. Whenever possible, make your reservation for double occupancy and for the duration of the meeting.—*Mark R. Baldwin, Chairman*

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Revision of Constitution and Bylaws

BACKGROUND

The Executive Council of the Illinois State Dental Society in annual session January 12, 1952 authorized the appointment of a committee of five to completely rewrite the Constitution and Bylaws of the Illinois State Dental Society. President Zinser appointed Dr. Harold W. Oppice as chairman and Drs. L. H. Jacob, F. W. Graham, T. C. Starshak, and Herman Wenger as members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Chairman Oppice presented a progress report to the Executive Council in session May 18 and 19, 1952 at which time the tentative plan for revision of the Constitution and Bylaws was approved by that body.

The chairman and all members of the Constitution and Bylaws committee appeared at the Executive Council session January 16, 1953 with a complete, printed report on the committee work for revision of the Constitution and Bylaws and the following action was taken: "that the Executive Council of the Illinois State Dental Society accept this new instrument, and that it be printed in the March issue of the ILLINOIS DENTAL JOURNAL to be presented to the general assembly in May, with the recommendation that it be adopted."

AUTHORITY

Article XI. (Constitution)

"This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at an annual meeting, provided the proposed amendments or revision shall have been presented in writing, signed by five members, at the previous annual meeting.

If the purpose and scope of the proposed amendments or revision be announced at an annual meeting, *or if a general revision of this constitution is desired, and the Society or the Executive Council shall appoint a Committee to present the revised form,* the publication in the official Transactions of the Society and the ILLINOIS DENTAL JOURNAL of such proposed amendments or revision shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this article, and the proposed amendments or revision shall be considered at the next annual meeting."

PAUL W. CLOPPER, D.D.S.
Secretary

Proposed Revised

Constitution

OF THE ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I • NAME

The name of this organization shall be Illinois State Dental Society, hereinafter referred to as "the Society" or "this Society."

ARTICLE II • OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to encourage the improvement of the health of the public and to promote the art and science of dentistry.

ARTICLE III • ORGANIZATION

Section 10. INCORPORATION: This Society is a non-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois. If this corporation shall be dissolved at any time, no part of its funds or property shall be distributed to or among its members but, after payment of all indebtedness of the corporation, its surplus funds and properties shall be used for dental education and dental research in such manner as the then governing body of the Society may determine.

Section 20. STATUS AS CONSTITUENT SOCIETY: This Society is a chartered constituent society of the American Dental Association. As such, it is subject to the provisions of the Bylaws of the American Dental Association.

Section 30. CENTRAL OFFICE: The registered office of this Society shall be known as the Central Office and shall be located in a municipality within the confines of the State of Illinois, as determined by the Executive Council of this Society.

Section 40. MEMBERSHIP: The membership of this Society shall consist of dentists and other persons as qualified and classified in Chapter I of the Bylaws.

Section 50. COMPONENT SOCIETIES: Component societies of this Society shall be those dental societies or dental associations organized and chartered in conformity with Chapter II of the Bylaws.

Section 60. DISTRICTS: The component societies of this Society shall be grouped into districts as provided in Chapter IV of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV • GOVERNMENT

Section 10. Legislative Body: The legislative body of this Society shall be a House of Delegates, which may be referred to hereinafter as "the House" or "this House," as provided in Chapter VI of the Bylaws.

Section 20. Executive Body: The executive body of this Society shall be an Executive Council, as provided in Chapter VI of the Bylaws.

Section 30. Judicial Body: The judicial body of this Society shall be a Judicial Council as provided in Chapter VII of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V • OFFICERS

Section 10. Elective Officers: The elective officers of this Society shall be a President, a President-Elect, and a Vice-President, each of whom shall be elected by the House of Delegates, as provided in Chapter VIII of the Bylaws.

Section 20. Appointive Officers: The appointive officers of this Society shall be a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Editor, each of whom shall be appointed by the Executive Council, as provided in Chapter IX of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI • SESSIONS

Section 10. Scientific Sessions: Scientific sessions of this Society shall be conducted by the members of the Society, as provided in Chapter XIV of the Bylaws.

Section 20. Business Sessions: Business sessions of this Society shall be conducted by the members of the House of Delegates or the members of the Executive Council, as provided in Chapters V and VI of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII • OFFICIAL SEAL

This Society shall have an official seal as approved by the Executive Council, the imprint of which shall be used on all documents to be officially certified.

ARTICLE VIII • AMENDMENTS

Section 10. Two-Thirds Affirmative Vote: This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members of the House of Delegates, provided that a proposed amendment has been presented in writing and recommended by five (5) members of the Society at a previous session of the House of Delegates.

Section 20. Unanimous Vote: This Constitution may also be amended at any session of the House of Delegates by a unanimous affirmative vote, provided a proposed amendment has been presented at a previous meeting of such session.

Proposed Revised

Bylaws

OF THE ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

CHAPTER I • MEMBERSHIP

Section 10. CLASSIFICATION: The members of this Society shall be classified as follows:

Active
Fellow
Life
Affiliate
Associate
Honorary
Student

Section 20. QUALIFICATIONS:

A. ACTIVE MEMBER. A dentist licensed to practice in any one of the states, districts, territories or dependencies of the United States, who is a member in good standing of this Society, a member in good standing of one of its component societies and a member in good standing of the American Dental Association, shall be classified as an active member of this Society.

B. FELLOW. An active member of this Society who has maintained such classification in good standing for twenty-five (25) consecutive years shall be classified as a Fellow of this Society as long as he continues in good standing or until he becomes a life member.

C. LIFE MEMBER. A Fellow attaining the age sixty-five (65) shall be classified as a life member of this Society. Maintenance of membership in good standing in his component society and the American Dental Association shall be requisite for continuance of life membership in this Society.

D. AFFILIATE MEMBER. An active or life member of any constituent society of the American Dental Association, other than the Illinois State Dental Society, or an ethical dentist practicing in any country other than the United States who is a member of a recognized dental organization in such country, shall be eligible for affiliate membership and shall be so classified when nominated and elected by the Executive Council.

E. ASSOCIATE MEMBER. A member of an allied profession who contributes to the advancement of dentistry shall be eligible for associate membership and shall be so classified when nominated and elected by the Executive Council.

F. Honorary Member. An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the art and science of dentistry shall be eligible for honorary membership and shall be so classified when nominated by the Executive Council and elected by the House of Delegates.

G. Student Member. A student member of the American Dental Association who is attending a dental school chartered by the State of Illinois or who is taking internship, residency or graduate work in an Illinois institution shall be classified as a student member of this Society. In order to become an active member of this Society, a student member must first make application to and be accepted by a component society.

Section 30. In Good Standing: A member of this Society who is not under final sentence of suspension or expulsion and whose dues for the current calendar year are paid by March 31 of that year, or who is temporarily exempt from payment of dues, shall be considered a member in good standing.

Section 40 Privileges:

A. Active Member. An active member in good standing shall be eligible for election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the House of Delegates and for election or appointment to any office, committee, council or similar position in the Society. He shall receive each issue of the Illinois Dental Journal. He shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of this Society and to such other services as are provided by the Society.

B. Fellow. A Fellow in good standing shall receive a certificate designating him as a Fellow of this Society. He shall be entitled to all the privileges of an active member.

C. Life Member. A life member in good standing shall receive a certificate of life membership. He shall be entitled to all the privileges of an active member.

D. Affiliate Member. An affiliate member in good standing shall receive an affiliate membership card and the Illinois Dental Journal. He shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of this Society and to such other services as are provided by the Society.

E. Associate Member. An associate member in good standing shall receive an associate membership card and the Illinois Dental Journal. He shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of this Society and to such other services as are provided by the Society.

F. Honorary Member. An honorary member shall receive a certificate of honorary membership and the Illinois Dental Journal. He shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of this Society and to such other services as are provided by the Society.

G. Student Member. A student member shall be entitled to admission to any scientific session of this Society.

Section 50. Professional Conduct. The Principles of Ethics of the

American Dental Association and the code of ethics of the component society within whose jurisdiction he practices shall govern the professional conduct of every member.

A. Misconduct Charges. An active member, a Fellow, a life member, or the Executive Council of this Society may prefer charges against any member of this Society for (1) having been found guilty of a felony, (2) having been found guilty of violating the Dental Practice Act of Illinois or (3) violating these Bylaws, the Principles of Ethics of the American Dental Association, or the code of ethics of his component society. Any such charge must be transmitted in writing to the secretary of the component society of which the accused is a member.

B. Hearings. The member charged with misconduct shall have the right of a hearing before the authorized trial body of the component society of which he is a member. A notice of the charges and the time and place of hearing shall be transmitted in writing to the members concerned at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing.

C. Penalties. If the charges are sustained by the trial body, the accused member may be censured, placed on probation, suspended or expelled from membership by the judicial body of the component society concerned.

D. Appeals.

(1) An accused member shall have the right to appeal from a decision of his component society to this Society by filing an appeal in affidavit form with the chairman of the Judicial Council of this Society.

(2) An accused member or the component society concerned shall have the right to appeal from a decision of the Judicial Council of this Society to the Judicial Council of the American Dental Association by filing an appeal in affidavit form with the chairman of that body.

(3) An accused member, the component society concerned, or this Society shall have the right to appeal from a decision of the Judicial Council of the American Dental Association to the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association by filing an appeal in affidavit form with the secretary of that body.

(4) An appeal from any decision shall not be valid unless filed within ninety (90) days after such decision has been rendered.

(5) No decision shall become final while an appeal therefrom is pending.

CHAPTER II • COMPONENT SOCIETIES

Section 10. Organization: A component society may be organized and chartered, subject to the approval of the House of Delegates, upon the application of at least twenty-five (25) dentists practicing in any prescribed territory in Illinois, who are active, fellow or life members, in good standing, of this Society. No such society shall be chartered in any prescribed territory in Illinois in which a component society is already chartered by this Society.

Section 20. Name: Each component society shall be given a name in conformity with a recommendation made by the governing body of such component society subject to the approval of the House of Delegates.

Section 30. POWERS AND DUTIES:

A. A component society shall have the power to elect its members and to elect its fully privileged members as active members of this Society within the limits imposed by Section 40 of this Chapter.

B. It shall have the power to organize its members into branch societies within the limits imposed by Chapter III of these Bylaws.

C. It shall have the power to provide for its financial support and to make laws, rules and regulations to govern its members, provided such laws, rules and regulations do not conflict with these Bylaws.

D. It shall be its duty to conduct the trials of members against whom misconduct charges have been filed.

E. It shall have the power to discipline any of its members by censure, probation, suspension or expulsion in conformity with Chapter I, Section 40, I, of these Bylaws.

F. It shall be its duty to collect membership dues for this Society and the American Dental Association in conformity with Chapter XV, Section 40, of these Bylaws, and Chapter XV, Section 10, of the Bylaws of the American Dental Association, respectively.

Section 40. MEMBERSHIP: The fully privileged membership of each component society shall be limited to dentists practicing within the territorial jurisdiction of such component society or to dentists in a federal dental service, provided that such dentists are fully privileged members in good standing of this Society and the American Dental Association. Any dentist who has retired from active practice or who is engaged in activities furthering the object of this Society may be considered to be practicing dentistry within the meaning of this section.

Section 50. OFFICERS: The officers of a component society shall be president, secretary, treasurer and such others as may be prescribed in its constitution and bylaws.

Section 60. BUSINESS SESSIONS: A component society shall hold a business session at least once each calendar year.

Section 70. PRINCIPLES AND CODE OF ETHICS: The Principles of Ethics of the American Dental Association and the code of ethics adopted by the component society shall be the instruments used for governing the professional conduct of the members of a component society.

Section 80. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: Each component society shall adopt and maintain a constitution and bylaws, which shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of this Society or that of the American Dental Association and shall file a copy thereof and any changes which may be made thereafter, with the Secretary of this Society.

Section 90. PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATION: Each component society, except the Chicago Dental Society, shall have the privilege of representation in

the House of Delegates of this Society by one or more fully privileged members of such society who are elected to serve and are officially certified as delegates according to the following formula: Using the total fully privileged membership of a constituent society as the dividend and the number fifty (50) as the divisor, the quotient shall represent the authorized number of delegates; provided, that any society having less than fifty (50) fully privileged members shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and provided that when application of the formula results in a remainder of twenty-six (26) or more, such society shall be entitled to one (1) additional delegate.

The Chicago Dental Society shall have the privilege of representation in the House of Delegates of this Society by the same number of its fully privileged members who are selected to serve and are officially certified as delegates as the total number allotted by the above formula to all the other component societies.

Each component society may select from among its fully privileged members the same number of alternate delegates as delegates. An alternate delegate may act in the absence of a delegate at any meeting of the House of Delegates. Each component society shall have the privilege of determining the alternate delegate who shall be substituted for an absent delegate from that component society.

Section 100. CHARTERED COMPONENT SOCIETIES: The Secretary of this Society is authorized to issue a charter, in a form approved by the Executive Council, to each component society denoting its name and territorial jurisdiction. The following societies hereby are chartered as component societies of this Society and the territorial jurisdiction of each component is as stated herewith:

G. V. BLACK Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Cass, Logan, Menard, Montgomery and Morgan Counties and the villages of Girard and Virden in Macoupin County.

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Champaign and Vermilion Counties and the villages of Cissna Park and Milford in Iroquis County, and Paxton in McLean County.

CHICAGO Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties.

DECATUR Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Christian, Macon, DeWitt, Moultrie, Piatt and Shelby Counties.

EASTERN ILLINOIS Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas and Shelby Counties.

FOX RIVER VALLEY Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, McHenry and Woodstock Counties.

T. L. GILMER Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Adams, Brown, Hancock, Pike and Schuyler Counties.

KANKAKEE Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in

Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, except the villages of Cissna Park and Milford.

LaSalle Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Bureau, LaSalle and Putnam Counties; Marshall County, except Henry and Lacon; the villages of Cornell and Dwight in Livingston County.

McLean Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Ford County, except Paxton; Livingston County, except Cornell and Dwight; McLean County; the villages of ElPaso and Minonk in Woodford County.

Madison Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Bond, Calhoun, Green, Jersey and Madison Counties; Macoupin County, except Girard and Virden.

Northwest Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Carroll, Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties and the villages of Forreston and Polo in Ogle County.

Peoria Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Fulton, Mason, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell and Woodford Counties, except ElPaso and Minonk; Henry and Lacon in Marshall County and Kewanee in Henry County.

Prairie Valley Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Henderson, Knox, McDonough and Warren Counties and Galva in Henry County.

Rock Island Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Henry County, except Galva and Kewanee; Mercer and Rock Island Counties.

St. Claire Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Clinton, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington Counties.

Southern Illinois Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Alexander, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union and Williamson Counties.

Wabash River Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland Wabash, Wayne and White Counties.

Whiteside-Lee Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Lee and Whiteside Counties.

Will-Grundy Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Grundy and Will Counties.

Winnebago Dental Society shall be composed of the cities and villages in Boone County; Ogle County, except Forreston and Polo; Winnebago County.

CHAPTER III • BRANCH SOCIETIES

Branch societies of a component society may be organized in conformity with a plan approved by the component society of which they will be recognized entities. The fully privileged members of each branch society shall be dentists who are members in good standing of the component society, this Society and the American Dental Association.

CHAPTER IV • DISTRICTS

Section 10. ORGANIZATION: The component societies shall be grouped into four (4) districts designated by the numbers I, II, III, and IV for the purpose of providing for their representation on the councils, committees and delegations of the Society.

Section 20. COMPOSITION: The districts shall be numbered and composed as follows:

DISTRICT I
Chicago Dental Society

DISTRICT II
Fox River Valley Dental Society
LaSalle Dental Society
Northwest Dental Society
Rock Island Dental Society
Whiteside-Lee Dental Society
Will-Grundy Dental Society
Winnebago Dental Society

DISTRICT III
G. V. Black Dental Society
Champaign-Danville Dental Society
T. L. Gilmer Dental Society
Kankakee Dental Society
McLean Dental Society
Peoria Dental Society
Prairie Valley Dental Society

DISTRICT IV
Decatur Dental Society
Eastern Illinois Dental Society
Madison Dental Society
St. Clair Dental Society
Southern Illinois Dental Society
Wabash River Dental Society

CHAPTER V • HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Section 10. COMPOSITION: The House of Delegates shall be composed of the officially certified delegates of each component society. The officers, the voting members of the Executive Council, the members of the Judicia

Council, and the past presidents of this Society, shall be ex officio members without the right to vote unless duly selected as delegates of their component societies.

Section 20. CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES: The Secretary of each component society shall file with the Secretary of this Society, at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the annual session of the House of Delegates, the names of delegates and alternate delegates duly selected by his component society. The Secretary of this Society shall provide each delegate and alternate delegate with proper credentials which shall be presented to the Committee on Credentials of the House of Delegates for registration and admission to each meeting of a session. In the event of a contest over the credentials of any delegate or alternate delegate, the Committee on Credentials shall hold a hearing and report its findings and recommendations to the House of Delegates for final action.

Section 30. POWERS:

A. The House of Delegates shall be the legislative body of this Society.

B. It shall determine the policies which shall govern this Society in all of its activities.

C. It shall have the power to enact, amend and repeal the Constitution and Bylaws of this Society.

D. It shall have the power to grant, amend or revoke charters of component societies.

E. It shall have the power to elect honorary members of the Society.

F. It shall have the power to create special committees of the Society.

G. It shall have the power to approve all memorials, resolutions or opinions in the name of the Illinois State Dental Society.

Section 40. DUTIES: It shall be the duty of the House of Delegates:

A. To elect the elective officers.

B. To elect the members of the Executive Council and the Judicial Council.

C. To elect the members of the Society's committees, except as otherwise provided.

D. To select the time and place for the annual session of the House of Delegates and the annual scientific session in conformity with Chapter V, Section 60, and Chapter XIII, Section 20, of these Bylaws.

E. To adopt an annual budget.

F. To serve as a court of appeals from decisions of the Judicial Council or any disciplinary action taken against any member of this Society.

Section 50. TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

The powers and duties of the House of Delegates referred to in Sections 30 and 40 of this Chapter, except the power to enact, amend and repeal the Constitution and Bylaws of this Society and the duty of electing the elective officers and the members of the Executive and Judicial Councils, may be exercised by the Executive Council of this Society in time of extraordinary emergency. The existence of a time of extraordinary emergency may be determined by unanimous vote of the members of the Executive Council present and voting at a regular or special session. Such extraordinary emergency may also be determined by mail vote of the House of Delegates on recommendation of at least five (5) of the elective and appointive officers. A mail vote to be valid shall consist of ballots received from not less than twenty-five (25) voting members of such House of Delegates. A majority of the votes cast within thirty (30) days after the mailing of the ballot shall decide such vote.

Section 60. ANNUAL SESSIONS: The House of Delegates shall convene annually not less than one (1) day nor more than three (3) days, as determined by the Executive Council, preceding the opening of, and in the same city, as the annual scientific session of this Society. The House shall meet each day thereafter until adjournment sine die, except that recesses may be taken for not longer than a forty-eight (48) hour period.

Section 70. SPECIAL SESSIONS: A special session of the House of Delegates shall be called by the President to consider only such business as shall be mentioned in the call, on three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the members of the Executive Council present and voting in a regular or special session, or on written request of one fifth (1/5) of the officially certified delegates who comprised the last House of Delegates provided, however, that such requests shall be made by at least one (1) delegate each from no less than one third (1/3) of the component societies. The time and place of any special session of the House shall be determined by the President provided, however, that the time selected shall be not more than forty-five (45) days after the date the vote was taken or the request received.

Section 80. OFFICIAL CALL:

A. ANNUAL SESSIONS. The Secretary of this Society shall cause to be published in the Illinois Dental Journal an official notice of the time and place of each annual session and he shall mail each delegate and alternate delegate a copy of such notice, together with his official credentials, as soon as practicable after each such delegate and alternate delegate has been officially certified, but not less than fifteen (15) days before the opening of such session.

B. SPECIAL SESSIONS. The Secretary of the Society shall mail an official written notice of the time and place of each special session and a statement of the business to be considered to every officially certified delegate and alternate delegate of the last House, not less than twenty (20) days before the opening of such session.

Section 90. QUORUM: Twenty-five (25) voting members of the House of Delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of any session.

Section 100. OFFICERS: The officers of the House shall be a chairman

and secretary. The President of this Society shall be the chairman, and the Secretary of this Society shall be the Secretary.

In the absence of the President, the office of chairman shall be filled by the Vice-President, and in the event of the absence of both the President and Vice-President, the office shall be filled by the Chairman Pro Tem of the Executive Council. In the absence of the Secretary, the chairman shall appoint a secretary pro tem.

A. Duties:

a. Chairman. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the House of Delegates, cast the deciding vote in case of a tie, appoint judges and tellers to assist him in determining the result of any action taken by ballot and perform such other duties as custom and parliamentary usage require. He may consult a parliamentarian when a question of order arises. The decision of the Chairman shall be final unless an appeal from such decision shall be made by a member of the House, in which case final decision shall be by majority vote.

b. Secretary. The Secretary shall serve as the recording officer of the House and the custodian of its records. He shall utilize the services of a professional recorder for the purpose of obtaining a verbatim record of the proceedings of the House and shall cause a factual record to be prepared therefrom to serve as the official transactions of the House. He shall cause a copy of this factual record to be distributed to each member of the House. He shall serve as the reading clerk of the House but may delegate an assistant to perform this task. He shall perform such other duties as custom and parliamentary usage require.

Section 110. Daily Order of Business, Annual Sessions:

A. Call to order by the chairman

B. Report of Committee on Credentials

C. Reading of minutes of previous sessions

D. Reports of officers

E. Report of Executive Council

F. Report of the Judicial Council

G. Reports of committees

H. Referral of reports to reference committees

I. Nominations of officers, members of the Executive and Judicial Councils and committees.

J. Unfinished business

K. New business

L. Reports of reference committees

M. Election and installation of officers (when indicated)

N. Adjournment

Section 120. ORDER OF BUSINESS, SPECIAL SESSIONS: The order of business for any special session of the House of Delegates shall be:

A. Meeting called to order by the chairman.

B. Report of Committee on Credentials.

C. Reading of the call for special meeting.

D. Transaction of business as provided in the call.

E. Adjournment.

Section 130. RULES OF ORDER:

A. STANDING RULES.

a. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS. All reports of elective officers, Executive and Judicial councils and committees, except supplemental reports, shall be published under the direction of the Secretary of the Society and mailed to each delegate and alternate delegate at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the opening of each annual session. All supplemental reports of any such officers or agencies shall be distributed if possible to each delegate before such report is considered by the House. All reports and resolutions shall be referred to a reference committee by the chairman of the House for study and recommendation.

b. RECOMMENDATIONS OR RESOLUTIONS ON APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. Any recommendation or resolution, except the annual budget, presented in the House proposing an appropriation of funds of this Society shall be referred to the Executive Council for consideration and report, at the same or at a later meeting of the House, relative to the availability of such funds for the purpose specified.

c. CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET. The annual budget shall be submitted to the House of Delegates at the first meeting of each annual session, if possible, but in all instances, it shall be presented at a meeting prior to the last meeting of each session. In the event the budget as submitted is not approved by the House, all recommendations concerning changes shall be referred to the Executive Council for the preparation of a revised budget, which revised budget shall be submitted to the House as soon thereafter as possible. This procedure shall be repeated until a budget for the ensuing fiscal year shall be adopted.

d. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS AT LAST MEETING. No new business shall be introduced into the House of Delegates at the last meeting of an annual session unless by unanimous consent of the delegates. Action on such new business shall require unanimous vote for adoption.

B. ADDITIONAL RULES. The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised," shall govern the deliberations of the House in all cases in which they are applicable and not in conflict with the standing rules or these Bylaws.

Section 140. COMMITTEES: The committees of the House shall be:

A. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

a. PERSONNEL. Reference committees consisting of three (3) mem-

officially certified delegates, shall be appointed by the President at least twenty (20) days in advance of each session.

b. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials:

(1) To determine and record the roll of the House at each meeting and to report at the time provided in the order of business.

(2) To conduct a hearing on any contest which may arise over the certification of a delegate or alternate delegate and to report its recommendations to the House.

B. Reference Committees.

a. Personnel. Reference committees consisting of three (3) members of the House shall be appointed by the President at least twenty (20) days in advance of each session.

b. Duties. It shall be the duty of each reference committee to consider reports and resolutions referred to it, to conduct open hearings thereon and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Delegates.

C. Special Committees. Special committees of the House may be appointed by the Chairman for the purpose of performing any duties not otherwise assigned by these Bylaws to a committee of the House. Such special committees shall be appointed on direction of the House to serve until adjournment sine die of the session at which they were appointed.

Section 150. Election Procedures: Nominees for the various offices, councils and committees of the Society to be elected by the House shall be voted on by ballot and the Secretary shall provide suitable facilities for voting on the morning of the day of the last meeting. The polls shall be open for at least three (3) hours and shall be closed prior to the opening of the last meeting of the House of Delegates. The majority of the ballots cast shall elect. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be balloted upon again.

CHAPTER VI • EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 10. Composition: The Executive Council shall consist of nine (9) voting members as follows: The President, President-Elect and Vice-President of the Society; three councilmen elected from District I; one councilman elected from District II; one councilman elected from District III; one councilman elected from District IV. In addition, the Secretary, Treasurer and Editor of the Society shall be ex officio members without the right to vote.

Section 20. Qualifications: Each Councilman must be an active member, a Fellow or life member, in good standing, of this Society and a fully privileged member of one of the component societies which compose the district he is elected to represent. Should the status of any councilman change in regard to the preceding qualifications during his term of office, that office shall be declared vacant and the President shall proceed to fill such vacancy as provided in Chapter VI, Section 70, of these Bylaws. A councilman having served a full three (3) year term shall not be eligible for re-election to such office for a period of three (3) years.

Section 30. TERM OF OFFICE: The Councilmen, other than the officers, shall be divided into three (3) groups of two (2) each; each group to serve for a period of three (3) years. One group shall be elected annually.

Section 40. NOMINATION: At each annual session of the House of Delegates, the delegates from the district in which the term of office of the councilman is about to expire shall hold a caucus for the purpose of selecting a nominee or nominees to succeed to the office of the councilman about to expire. Such caucus, in each case, shall be called by the councilman whose term is about to expire, or by some delegate of the district appointed by the President of the Society if such councilman is absent. The notice of the time and place of such caucus shall be reported to the secretary of the House who shall make appropriate announcement to the House at a convenient time.

At such caucus, the delegates shall nominate not more than two (2) candidates for the office of councilman, whose name or names shall be reported to the House at the proper time in accordance with the following rules:

A. If one (1) candidate receives the unanimous vote of the delegates present and voting his name shall be reported to the House as the only nominee of that district.

B. If two (2) candidates are nominated the names of both candidates and the number of votes received by each in the caucus shall be reported to the House.

C. A nominating speech of two minutes shall be allowed in the House in behalf of each nominee. Seconding speeches for nominees shall be limited to one (1) minute in length and two (2) in number.

Section 50. ELECTION: The councilmen shall be elected by the House according to the following rules:

A. If there is only one (1) nominee from a district, the chairman shall declare such nominee elected.

B. If there is more than one (1) nominee from a district, the election shall be by ballot in accordance with Chapter XII, Section 10. The nominee receiving the larger number of votes shall be declared elected.

Section 60. INSTALLATION: The councilmen shall be installed by the President or someone delegated by him at the time scheduled in the order of business.

Section 70. VACANCY: In the event of a vacancy in the office of councilman, other than an officer, the President shall appoint a qualified member of the component society in the district in which the vacancy occurs to fill such office until a successor is elected by the next House of Delegates for the remainder of the unexpired term.

In the event that any councilman, other than an officer, is unable to serve for an entire regular or special session of the Executive Council, the President shall appoint a fully privileged member of the component society of which the absentee is a member as a duly qualified councilman to serve until the adjournment of such regular or special session of the Executive Council.

Section 80. POWERS:.

A. The Executive Council shall be the managing body of the Society, vested with full power to conduct all business of the Society, subject to the laws of the State of Illinois, the Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and Bylaws and the mandates of the House of Delegates.

B. It shall have the power to establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with these Bylaws to govern its organization, procedure and conduct.

C. It shall have the power to direct the President to call a special session of the House of Delegates as provided in Chapter VI, Section 70, of the Bylaws.

D. It shall have the power to nominate to the House of Delegates candidates for honorary membership.

E. It shall have full discretionary power to cause to be published in, or to be omitted from, any official publication of the Society any article in whole or in part, except the editorials written or approved by the Editor.

F. It shall have the power to establish ad interim policies when the House of Delegates is not in session and when such policies are essential to the management of the Society, provided, however, that all such policies must be presented for review at the next session of the House of Delegates.

Section 90. DUTIES: It shall be the duty of the Executive Council:

A. To provide for the maintenance and supervision of the Central Office and all other property owned or operated by this Society.

B. To appoint qualified members of the Society to the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Editor, respectively.

C. To determine the time for convening each annual session of the House of Delegates within the limits set forth in Chapter VI, Section 60, of these Bylaws.

D. To cause to be bonded by a reliable surety company any officer or employee of the Society entrusted with Society funds for whatever amount deemed necessary.

E. To cause to be audited by a reputable auditor all accounts of the Society at least annually.

F. To prepare a budget for carrying on the activities of the Society for the ensuing fiscal year.

G. To provide for transmission to the American Dental Association of funds collected by the component societies as dues for membership in the American Dental Association.

H. To provide for the publication and distribution of all official publications of the Society.

I. To submit to the House of Delegates at the opening meeting, nominations in printed form for membership on the committees of the Society, except the Committee on Scientific Sessions.

J. To appoint annually the chairman of the Judicial Council and each committee of the Society, except the Committee on Scientific Sessions.

K. To review the annual written reports of all committees of the Society and to make recommendations concerning same to the appropriate reference committee of the House of Delegates.

L. To nominate and elect candidates for affiliate and associate membership.

M. To submit an annual report to the House of Delegates concerning its activities and those of the appointive officers of the Society.

N. To recommend to the House of Delegates suitable times and places for annual sessions.

O. To recommend to the House of Delegates nominees for honorary memberships.

P. To perform such other duties as are prescribed by these Bylaws.

Section 100. SESSIONS:

A. REGULAR SESSIONS: There shall be three regular sessions of the Council each year:

a. Immediately after the close of each annual session of the House of Delegates.

b. During the months of November, December or January.

c. Immediately before and during each annual session of the House of Delegates. This session shall continue until adjournment sine die of the House but may be recessed from time to time.

B. SPECIAL SESSIONS: Special sessions of the Council may be called at any time by the President. He shall call such sessions on request of three (3) voting members of the Council, provided that due notice of any such session is given to each member of the Council at least ten (10) days in advance of the time scheduled for holding such session. No other business shall be considered except that provided in the call unless unanimous consent is obtained from the members present and voting.

Section 110. QUORUM. A majority of the voting members of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any session.

Section 120. OFFICERS:

A. NUMBER AND TITLE: The Officers of the Executive Council shall be a chairman and a secretary. The President of this Society shall be the chairman, and the Secretary of this Society shall be the secretary.

In the absence of the President, the office of chairman shall be filled by the Vice-President, and in the event of the absence of both President and

Vice-President, a voting member of the Council shall be elected to serve as chairman pro tem.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Chairman shall appoint a secretary pro tem.

B. Duties:

a. Chairman. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council. He may utilize the counsel and advice of a parliamentarian when a question of order arises, provided, however, that the decision of the chairman shall be final unless an appeal from such decision is made by a member of the Council, in which case final decision shall be by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

b. Secretary. The Secretary shall serve as the recording officer of the Council and as the custodian of its records. He shall utilize the services of a professional recorder for the purpose of obtaining a stenographic record of the proceedings of the Council and shall cause a factual record of such proceedings to be edited and published as the official transactions of the Council. He shall serve as the reading clerk of the Council but may delegate an assistant to perform this duty.

CHAPTER VII • JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Section 10. Composition: The Judicial Council shall consist of five (5) members as follows: Two (2) members elected from District I; one (1) member elected from District II; one (1) member elected from District III; one (1) member elected from District IV. A Chairman of the Council shall be appointed annually by the Executive Council.

Section 20. Qualifications: Each member must be an active, Fellow or life member, in good standing, of this Society for at least five (5) years and a fully privileged member of one of the component societies which compose the district he is elected to represent. Should the status of any member change in regard to the preceding qualifications during his term of office, that office shall be declared vacant and the President shall proceed to fill such vacancy as provided in Chapter VII, Section 60, of these Bylaws.

Section 30. Term of Office: The members shall be divided into three (3) groups of two (2), two (2) and one (1) respectively, each group to serve for a period of three (3) years. One (1) group shall be elected annually.

Section 40. Nomination and Election: At each annual session of the House of Delegates, the delegates from the district in which the term of office of the member is about to expire shall hold a caucus for the purpose of electing a successor to succeed to the office of the member about to expire. When District II, III, or IV is concerned, such caucus shall be called by the councilman of the respective district. When District I is concerned, such caucus shall be called by the senior councilman of that district.

At such caucus, the delegates of the district concerned shall nominate one (1) or more candidates and proceed to ballot on such nominees until one (1) has received a majority of all votes cast, the nominee receiving the smallest number of votes to be eliminated after each succeeding ballot. As soon as one (1) nominee receives a majority of all votes cast, he shall be declared elected and notice of such election shall be reported to the Secretary of the House by the councilman conducting the caucus.

Section 50. INSTALLATION: Members of the Judicial Council shall be installed by the President or someone delegated by him at the time scheduled in the order of business.

Section 60. VACANCY: In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Council, the President shall appoint a member of the Society possessing the same qualifications as established by these Bylaws for the previous member, to fill such vacancy until a successor is elected by the delegates of the district concerned at the next session of the House for the remainder of the unexpired term. In the event such vacancy involves the Chairman of the Council, the President shall have the power to appoint an ad interim Chairman until the next meeting of the Executive Council.

Section 70. DUTIES: The duties of the Judicial Council shall be:

A. To consider proposals from members or components of the Society for amending the Principles of Ethics of the American Dental Association and to make recommendation regarding same to the Judicial Council of the American Dental Association.

B. To provide advisory opinion after consultation with the Judicial Council of the American Dental Association regarding the interpretation of the Principles of Ethics.

C. To consider appeals from members of the Society under sentence of censure, probation, suspension or expulsion by a component society and to hold hearings and render decisions thereon. In such instance, the accused member shall have transmitted to him a written copy of the charges brought against him together with a notice of the time and place of the hearing, such notice to be sent by registered letter, addressed to his last known address and mailed not less than thirty (30) days prior to the day set for the hearing. Every decision shall be reduced to writing and shall contain a copy of the charges made against the accused member, a recital of the facts, the verdict rendered and the penalty imposed. Within ten (10) days of the day on which the decision is rendered a copy thereof shall be sent by registered mail to the last known address of each of the following parties: the accused member; the secretary of the component society of which he is a member; the secretary of this Society and the chairman of the Judicial Council and the Secretary of the American Dental Association.

D. To hold hearings and render decisions in disputes arising between component societies. Such decisions of the Council shall be subject to appeal to the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER VIII • ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Section 10. NUMBER AND TITLE: The elective officers of this Society shall be three (3) in number: President, President-Elect and Vice-President, as provided in Article V, Section 10, of the Constitution.

Section 20. ELIGIBILITY: Only an active, Fellow or life member, in good standing, of this Society for at least five (5) years shall be eligible to serve as an elective officer.

Section 30. NOMINATIONS: At the proper time of each annual session of the House of Delegates, as provided in Chapter VI, Section 110, of the Bylaws, nominations for the offices of President-Elect and Vice-President shall be made. Nominating speeches shall not exceed four (4) minutes in

length. Seconding speeches for any nominee shall be limited to one (1) minute in length and two (2) in number.

Section 40. ELECTIONS: The elective officers shall be elected in accordance with Chapter V, Section 150.

Section 50. TENURE OF OFFICE: The elective officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until their successors are elected and installed.

Section 60. INSTALLATION: The President and Vice-President shall be installed in their respective offices at the last meeting of each annual session of the House of Delegates following his election.

Section 70. VACANCIES: In the event the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice-President shall become President for the unexpired portion of the term. In the event the office of Vice-President becomes vacant, the President shall appoint a qualified member of the component society, of which the Vice-President was a member, to fill such office for the unexpired portion of the term. In the event the office of President-Elect becomes vacant, the office of President for the ensuing year shall be filled at the next annual session of the House of Delegates in the same manner as that provided for the nomination and election of elective officers, except that the ballot shall read "President for the Ensuing Year."

Section 80. DUTIES:

A. PRESIDENT. It shall be the duty of the President:

a. To serve as an official representative of this Society in its contacts with governmental, civic, business and professional organizations for the purpose of advancing the objects and policies of this Society.

b. To serve as chairman of the House of Delegates.

c. To serve as a voting member and chairman of the Executive Council.

d. To preside at general meetings of the annual scientific session.

e. To call special sessions of the House of Delegates and the Executive Council, as provided in Chapters VI and VII of these Bylaws.

f. To fill vacancies in the office of Vice-President; membership on the Executive Council, on the Judicial Council and on any committee unless otherwise provided for by these Bylaws.

g. To submit a written report of the activities of his office to the House of Delegates.

h. To perform such other duties as may be provided in these Bylaws.

B. PRESIDENT-ELECT. It shall be the duty of the President-Elect:

a. To assist the President as requested.

b. To serve as an ex officio member of the House of Delegates, unless he is serving as an officially certified delegate.

c. To serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.

d. To succeed to the office of President without other election at the next annual session of the House of Delegates following his election as President-Elect.

C. VICE-PRESIDENT. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President:

a. To assist the President as requested.

b. To serve as an ex officio member of the House of Delegates, unless he is serving as an officially certified delegate.

c. To serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.

d. To succeed to the office of President in the event of a vacancy in that office.

CHAPTER IX • APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Section 10. NUMBER AND TITLE: The appointive officers of this Society shall be three (3) in number: Secretary, Treasurer and Editor, as provided in Article V, Section 20, of the Constitution.

Section 20. NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS: A voting member of the Executive Council may nominate any active, Fellow or life member, in good standing, of this Society to any appointive office, and the Executive Council shall appoint to such office the nominee receiving a majority vote of the Council.

Section 30. TENURE OF OFFICE AND SALARY: The Executive Council shall determine the tenure of office and salary of each appointive officer, but the term of any such officer shall not exceed three (3) years.

Section 40. DUTIES: The duties of the appointive officers shall be as follows:

A. SECRETARY. The Secretary shall be the executive head of the Central Office. He shall engage all employees except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws. He shall supervise and coordinate the activities of all committees in regard to their specific assignments and systematize the preparation of all reports of such committees. He shall serve as business manager of the Journal and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Executive Council or these Bylaws.

B. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall serve as custodian of all monies, securities and deeds belonging to the Society which may come into his possession, and he shall hold, invest and disburse same, subject to the direction of the Executive Council, and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Executive Council or these Bylaws.

C. EDITOR. The Editor shall be the Editor-in-Chief of the Illinois Dental Journal and, as such, shall exercise full editorial control over such publication subject only to policies and procedures established by the Executive Council or these Bylaws. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Executive Council or these Bylaws.

CHAPTER X • COMMITTEES

Section 10. NUMBER AND NAME: The committees of this Society shall be thirteen (13) in number:

Committee on Auxiliary Dental Personnel
Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Committee on Continuing Study
Committee on Dental Health
Committee on Hospital Dental Service
Committee on Insurance

Committee on Inter Professional Relations
Committee on Legislation
Committee on Membership
Committee on Necrology
Committee on Relief
Committee on Veterans Administration and Public Aid Programs
Committee on Scientific Sessions

Section 20. COMPOSITION. All committees, except the Committee on Scientific Sessions, shall be composed of five (5) members; two from District I; one (1) from District II; one (1) from District III; one (1) from District IV.

Section 30. QUALIFICATIONS: Each member of a committee must be an active, Fellow, or life member in good standing of this Society and a fully privileged member of one of the component societies which compose the district he is elected to represent. Should the status of any member change in regard to the preceding qualifications during his term of office, that office shall be declared vacant and the President shall fill such vacancy as provided in Chapter X, Section 80, of these Bylaws.

Section 40. TERM OF OFFICE: The members of each committee, except the Committee on Scientific Sessions, shall be divided into three (3) groups of two (2), two (2) and one (1) respectively, each group to serve for a period of three (3) years. One (1) group shall be elected annually.

Section 50. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS: Nominations for all committees, except the Committee on Scientific Sessions, shall be made by the Executive Council. Additional nominations may be made by any member of the House of Delegates representing the district from which the committeeman to be elected must be a member. Members of committees shall be elected by the House of Delegates in accordance with Chapter V, Section 150.

Section 60. CHAIRMEN: One member of each committee, except the Committee on Scientific Sessions, shall be appointed annually by the Executive Council to serve as Chairman.

Section 70. QUORUM: A majority of the total number of members of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 80. VACANCY: In the event of a vacancy in the membership of any committee, except the Committee on Scientific Sessions, the President shall appoint a member of the Society possessing the same qualifications as established by these Bylaws for the previous member, to fill such vacancy until a successor is elected by the next House of Delegates for the remainder of the unexpired term. In the event such vacancy involves the chairman of a committee, the President shall have the power to appoint an ad interim chairman to serve until the next meeting of the Executive Council.

Section 90. DUTIES:

A. COMMON DUTIES OF ALL COMMITTEES.

a. PROPOSED BUDGET. Each committee shall submit in writing to the Executive Council, through the Secretary's office, a proposed itemized budg-

et of anticipated expenditures for the ensuing year, at a time specified by the Executive Council.

b. Annual Report. Each committee shall submit, through the Secretary's office, an annual written report of its activities to the House of Delegates and a copy thereof to the Executive Council, at a time specified by the Executive Council.

B. Committee on Auxiliary Dental Personnel. The duties of the Committee on Auxiliary Dental Personnel shall be:

a. To encourage and develop satisfactory relations with the various organizations representing the auxiliary dental personnel, such as dental assistants, dental hygienists, dental laboratories and dental tradesmen.

b. To formulate plans for establishing and maintaining greater efficiency of the dental auxiliary personnel in their relation to the dental profession and to submit such plans to the Executive Council for action in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

C. Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. The duties of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws shall be:

a. To examine annually the Constitution and Bylaws of this Society.

b. To consider all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and to report its recommendations to the Executive Council and the House of Delegates.

D. Committee on Continuing Study. The duties of the Committee on Continuing Study shall be:

a. To prepare plans for courses of study to be sponsored by the Society and present same for action of the Executive Council in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

b. To arrange for the presentation of approved programs of continuing study sponsored by the Society.

E. Committee on Dental Health. The duties of the Committee on Dental Health shall be:

a. To conduct studies relative to the dental health needs of the public and of proposed plans to meet such needs, other than those assigned to another committee by the Executive Council.

b. To formulate programs for promoting dental health which shall be submitted to the Executive Council for action in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

c. To assist component societies in the development of policies and programs for the improvement of the dental health of the public within their jurisdiction.

d. To establish and maintain relations with other agencies in Illinois, except those of the healing arts profession interested in programs for the improvement of better health.

e. To maintain a comprehensive program of dental health education services.

F. Committee on Hospital Dental Service. The duties of the Committee on Hospital Dental Service shall be to cooperate with the Council on Hospital Dental Service of the American Dental Association and perform such duties as requested by this council insofar as establishing and maintaining basic standards in dental departments of hospitals in the State of Illinois.

G. Committee on Insurance. The duties of the Committee on Insurance shall be to consider the problem of insuring the members of this Society for their protection in any manner whatsoever and make recommendations regarding plans for same to the Executive Council for approval in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

H. Committee on Inter Professional Relations. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Inter Professional Relations to cooperate with other agencies of the healing arts profession relative to advancing the health of the public.

I. Committee on Legislation. The duties of the Committee on Legislation shall be:

a. To protect and further the interests of the public and the dental profession in matters of legislation and law enforcement and to make recommendations relative thereto to the Executive Council in conformity with policies approved by the House of Delegates.

b. To disseminate information which might assist the component societies with their problems of law enforcement affecting the dental health of the public or the practice of dentistry.

c. To recommend to the Executive Council for action nominees for membership on the Illinois State Dental Examining Committee.

J. Committee on Membership. The duties of the Committee on Membership shall be:

a. To study membership problems of the Society and formulate plans for maintaining and increasing the membership of the Society. Such plans shall be submitted to the Executive Council for action in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

b. To cooperate with the membership agency of each component society in conducting campaigns for new members.

K. Committee on Necrology. The duties of the Committee on Necrology shall be:

a. To prepare a suitable obituary notice of deceased member for publication in the Illinois Dental Journal.

b. To conduct a memorial service for deceased members at each annual session of the House of Delegates.

L. Committee on Relief. The duties of the Committee on Relief shall be:

a. To formulate plans for administering the relief program of this Society and submit such plans to the Executive Council for action in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

b. To cooperate with the Council on Relief of the American Dental Association as requested in publicizing the annual relief fund campaign of that Association among the members of this Society.

c. To review and approve or disapprove applications for relief of a dentist or his dependents and survivors presented by a component society and transmit same to the American Dental Association.

M. Committee on Veterans Administration and Public Aid Programs. The duties of the Committee on Veterans Administration and Public Aid Programs shall be:

a. To maintain liaison with agencies which administer the Veterans

Program and the Illinois Public Aid Program for the purpose of advising such agencies regarding the administration of such programs.

b. To recommend to the Executive Council for action in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates procedures and fee schedules related to any programs subsidized by a government agency, other than those assigned to the Committee on Dental Health by the Executive Council.

Section 100. COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS:

A. COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS: The Committee on Scientific Sessions shall consist of five (5) active, Fellow or life members, in good standing of this Society. They shall be appointed annually by the President and one member shall be designated by him to serve as chairman. The President-Elect shall name and organize the Committee on Scientific Sessions which shall serve during his administration in advance of his induction into the office of President in order to facilitate the satisfactory performance of its duty of submitting to the Executive Council a proposed budget of anticipated expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year.

B. DUTIES: It shall be the duty of the Committee on Scientific Sessions to serve as the general program committee for the annual scientific sessions of the Society. It shall have full power to arrange for the presentation of scientific essays, exhibits and clinics, subject only to the limitation of the budget of anticipated expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year.

Section 110. PRIVILEGE: Chairmen and members of committees who are not members of the House of Delegates shall have the right to present their reports in person to the House of Delegates and to participate in the debate thereon but shall not have the right to vote.

CHAPTER XI • SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Section 10. CREATION, APPOINTMENT AND TERMS: Special committees of this Society may be created at any session of the House of Delegates, or when the House is not in session, by the Executive Council, for the purpose of performing any duties not otherwise assigned by these Bylaws. Such special committees may serve until the adjournment sine die of the next annual session of the House of Delegates. The authority for appointing the members of a special committee shall be set forth in the resolution creating such committee.

Section 20. PRIVILEGE: Chairmen and members of special committees who are not members of the House of Delegates shall have the right to present their reports in person to the House of Delegates and to participate in the debate thereon but shall not have the right to vote.

CHAPTER XII • DELEGATES TO AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Section 10. NUMBER AND ALLOCATION: The number of delegates to the American Dental Association alloted to this Society by the Bylaws of that Association, less three, shall be allocated to the four (4) districts of this Society by the Executive Council according to the following formula, in-

sofar as possible: one half (1/2) of this number to District I and one third (1/3) of the remainder to each of the other three (3) districts.

Section 20. Delegates Ex Officio: The President, President-Elect and Secretary of this Society shall be delegates ex-officio to the American Dental Association during their term of office. The President and Secretary shall serve as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the delegation.

Section 30. Qualifications: Each delegate to the American Dental Association must be an active, Fellow or life member, in good standing, of this Society for at least five (5) years and a fully privileged member of one of the component societies which compose the district he is elected to represent. Should the status of any delegate to the American Dental Association change in regard to the preceding qualifications during his term of office, that office shall be declared vacant and the President shall proceed to fill such vacancy as provided in Chapter XII, Section 60, of these Bylaws.

Section 40. Term of Office: The delegates to the American Dental Association, except the ex-officio delegates, shall be divided into three (3) groups, as near equal as possible, by the Executive Council, each group to serve for a period of three (3) years. One group shall be elected annually.

Section 50. Nomination and Election: At each annual session of the House of Delegates, the delegates from each district shall hold a caucus for the purpose of electing successors to those delegates to the American Dental Association from their Districts whose terms are about to expire. Such caucus, in the case of Districts II, III, and IV shall be called by the Councilman from each such district and, in the case of District I, shall be called by the senior councilman from that district. No delegate, having served a full three (3) year term, shall be elected to succeed himself. Other rules governing such elections shall be determined by the delegates participating in each caucus.

Section 60. Vacancy: In the event of vacancy in the office of an elected delegate to the American Dental Association, the President shall appoint one of the alternate delegates from the district in which the vacancy occurs to fill such office until a successor is elected by the delegates of the district at the next regular meeting of the House of Delegates for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 70. Variations in Number of Alloted Delegates: Should the number of delegates alloted to this Society by the American Dental Association in any year be less than the total of the number serving a three (3) year term and the three (3) serving ex-officio, the Executive Council shall decide which of the delegates elected for a three (3) year term shall not serve that year.

Should the number of alloted delegates in any year be more than the total of those elected and the three (3) serving ex-officio, the Executive Council shall appoint a sufficient number of additional delegates to serve that year from the list of alternate delegates.

Section 80. Power and Duties: The delegates shall be the official representatives of this Society in the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association, empowered to act individually on any matter that comes before that body. It shall be the duty of each delegate to attend each meet-

ing of each session of that House during his term of office and to participate in the deliberations and actions thereof in a manner which will promote the best interests of the American Dental Association and this Society.

CHAPTER XIII • ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Section 10. NUMBER, ELECTION, TERM AND QUALIFICATIONS: For each delegate to the American Dental Association, elected for a three (3) year term, there shall be an alternate delegate elected in the same manner, for the same term, and with the same qualifications as the delegate. For each delegate ex-officio to the American Dental Association there shall be an alternate delegate appointed by the Executive Council for a one year term who must be an active, Fellow or life member, in good standing, of this Society, for at least five (5) years.

Section 20. DUTIES: It shall be the duty of each alternate delegate to attend sessions of the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association during his term of office, when requested by the Executive Council, and to succeed to the office of delegate upon appointment of the President of this Society.

CHAPTER XIV • SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Section 10. OBJECT: Scientific sessions of this Society are held for the purpose of disseminating information pertaining to the science and art of dentistry thru the media of lectures, essays, clinics, discussions, and exhibits which may be of interest to the members of this Society.

Section 20. TIME AND PLACE: One (1) scientific session shall be held annually during a period of the year and at a place selected by the House of Delegates from recommendations presented by the Executive Council. Such selection shall be made at least one (1) year but not more than three (3) years in advance. Specific dates of the month for holding each such session shall be determined by the Executive Council at least (6) months in advance. During a time of extraordinary emergency the selected time and place may be changed by a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the members of the Executive Council.

Section 30. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS: The Executive Council shall provide for the Management of, and make all arrangements for, each scientific session not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws.

Section 40. GENERAL MEETINGS: There shall be at least one (1) general, scientific meeting at each scientific session. The number shall be determined by the Committee on Scientific Sessions.

Section 50. SECTIONAL AND CLINICAL MEETINGS: The number and type of sectional and clinical meetings shall be determined by the Committee on Scientific Sessions.

Section 60. SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS: The selection and presentation of scien-

tific exhibits shall be under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Scientific Sessions.

Section 70. TRADE AND LABORATORY EXHIBITS: Products of the dental trade, dental laboratories and others may be exhibited under the direction of the Executive Council and in accordance with rules and regulations established by that body in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

Section 80. ADMISSSON: Admission to meetings of the scientific sessions shall be limited to members of this Society, in good standing, and others invited in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Executive Council in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER XV • OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Section 10. TITLE: This Society shall publish an official journal under the title of *Illinois Dental Journal,* hereinafter referred to as the *Journal.*

Section 20. OBJECT: The object of the *Journal* shall be to report, chronicle and evaluate activities of scientific and professional interest to members of this Society.

Section 30. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: The frequency of issue of the *Journal* shall be determined by the Executive Council in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

Section 40. SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING RATES: Subscription and advertising rates of the *Journal* shall be determined by the Executive Council.

Section 50. EDITOR: The Editor of this Society shall be the editor of the *Journal.*

Section 60. BUSINESS MANAGER: The Secretary of this Society shall be the business manager of the *Journal.*

CHAPTER XVI • FINANCES

Section 10. FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of this Society shall begin on January 1 of each calendar year and end on December 31 of the same year.

Section 20. GENERAL FUND: This Society shall establish a General Fund, the principal of which shall consist of all monies received other than those specifically allocated to other funds by these Bylaws. This fund shall be used for defraying all expenses incurred by this Society not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws.

Section 30. RELIEF FUND: This Society shall establish a Relief Fund, fully detached from any other fund of the Society, the principal of which shall be derived from: monies allocated to the Society by the American Dental Association Relief Fund; cash, securities and other property transferred or appropriated to it by the Executive Council; direct contributions or bequests; earnings. This fund shall be used for grants-in-aid to dentists, their

dependents and survivors in accordance with rules and regulations formulated by the Council on Relief and approved by the Executive Council in conformity with policies adopted by the House of Delegates.

Section 40. MEMBERSHIP DUES:

A. ACTIVE MEMBERS. The dues of active members shall be ten dollars ($10.00) due January 1 of each year.

B. FELLOW. The dues of a Fellow shall be ten dollars ($10.00) due January 1 of each year.

C. LIFE MEMBERS. Life members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

D. AFFILIATE MEMBERS. The dues of affiliate members shall be five dollars ($5.00) due January 1 of each year.

E. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. The dues of associate members shall be five dollars ($5.00) due January 1 of each year.

F. HONORARY MEMBERS. Honorary members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

G. STUDENT MEMBERS. Student members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

H. JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE INCLUDED IN DUES. The subscription price of the *Illinois Dental Journal* shall be included in the annual dues prescribed above for each membership classification.

I. TEMPORARY DUES EXEMPTIONS.

a. MEMBERS ON RELIEF. A member of this Society, while receiving assistance from the Relief Fund of this Society, shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

b. MEMBERS IN FEDERAL DENTAL SERVICE. An active member or Fellow of this Society temporarily on active duty with a federal dental service on a non-career basis shall be exempt from the payment of dues during the period of such duty.

CHAPTER XVII • INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILMEN

The Society shall indemnify and hold harmless each officer and each executive councilman now or hereafter serving the Society from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which he may be or become subject to by reason of his now or hereafter being or having heretofore been an officer and/or executive councilman of the Society and/or by reason of his alleged acts or omissions as an officer and/or executive councilman as aforesaid, and shall reimburse each officer and executive councilman of the Society for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with defending against any such claims or liabilities, provided, however, that no officer or executive councilman shall be indemnified against or be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in defending against any claim or liability arising out of his own negligence or willful mis-

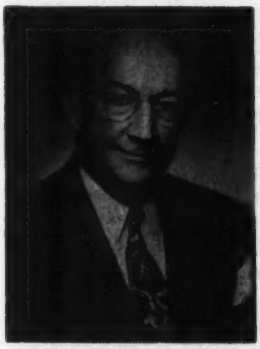
conduct. The foregoing rights of officers and executive councilmen shall not be exclusive of other rights to which they may be entitled lawfully.

CHAPTER XVIII • AMENDMENTS

An amendment to the Bylaws effecting a change in the dues of active members or Fellows shall not be acted upon at the annual session at which introduced except by unanimous consent. Otherwise, these Bylaws may be amended at any session of the House of Delegates by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendments shall have been presented in writing at a previous session or a previous meeting of same session.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by James E. Mahoney, D.D.S.



One recommendation of the immediate past president, Dr. Melford E. Zinser, is worthy of consideration by the profession. Quote:

> "I recommend that the Illinois State Dental Society take the necessary steps for the introduction of a bill in the United States Congress asking for income tax reductions of the full amount of dental bills incurred by the people of the United States. The passage of such a bill would do three things: (1) cause our nation to indirectly support dental health (2) make it possible for our people to take better care of their dental needs (3) raise the dental health of our nation to a higher standard."

At first reading, you do not recognize the plausibility of such a proposition. Re-read and you will concur that Dr. Zinser's suggestion deserves investigation by the American Dental Association.

The financial investment in the dental health of the family can be sizeable during certain years.

The reduction of income due to the inroads of taxes, direct and indirect, are often a deterrent to those that require dental service.

A first accomplishment for 1953 will be the presentation of an attractive scroll and lapel button, bearing the seal of the State Society, to the members of our profession, who have been in practice fifty years (a member for at least twenty five years).

Presentations are to be made at the Component Society level by an officer or member of the Executive Council.

In honoring this distinguished group, the reflections of the years will be found in the gratitude they will express for the happy associations with the Illinois State Dental Society.

COMPONENTS

ROCK ISLAND

Dr. Ben H. Sherrard, our ex-president of the State Society, has recently become a grandfather for the third and fourth time. His son, Dr. Ben G. Sherrard, and daughter-in-law, Marian, came forth with their second girl on November 20—a 7 lb. 4 oz. affair named Susan Ann. Young Ben is at present a member of the State Public Welfare Committee. Shortly following this addition to the Sherrard clan, Mrs. Kurt Johnson, who is the senior Sherrard's daughter, had her second boy in Silver Springs, Maryland, where she now resides. By an outstanding coincidence, grandpappy and grandmammy Sherrard, who were in the east for a few weeks, were on hand for the occasion.

A lively discussion took place at a certain Rock Island luncheon table the other day. As Charlie Rile tells it, the discussion had to do with where Fred Helpenstell's older boy, Frederick Jr., who is a Phi Beta Kappa, got his intelligence. Apparently everyone, including Fred, designated Frederick's mother as the sole source.

Ron Paschall, our new president, has been busily engaged with his "ad interim" group in appointing committees and preparing for future meetings, programs, and social events.

Ben Steck, our recent ex-president, really likes those southern sojourns come this time of year. Last year the Carribean; this year, Mexico. Can you use a baggage boy, Ben?

After a couple of years in the Air Corps, Dick Fehlman has reopened his Geneseo office.

We were all saddened on December 29 when Ira Morton's wife passed away. Mrs. Morton was a grand lady and will be greatly missed by Ira and her many friends in the community.

Dan Watkins, our vice-president and program chairman, secured a fine speaker for our January 20 meeting at Bogaert's. Dr. T. K. Barber, a River Forrest pedodontist and a member of the graduate staff at the University of Illinois, spoke on "Pedodontia Views the General Practice of Dentistry." In part of his discussion, Dr. Barber showed how certain orthodontic results could be attained by the general practitioner.

It has been facetiously suggested that Dan, who is an orthodontist, should either consult a psychiatrist or take a vacation. Apparently he has chosen the latter, as he and his bride of less than a year are leaving for Mexico City and Acapulco this month. They plan to be there three weeks.

Dan Cavanaugh, after vacationing for a couple of weeks in Philadelphia and New York, decided to have an operation. He now is well on the road to recovery and expects to leave St. Anthony's Hospital in a few more weeks.

Sidney Wiggins went around a few days with a broken rib and didn't know it. He, too, had just returned from an easterly jaunt when a fall on the ice resulted in the injury. Sid had a fine visit in Washington, D. C., with his attractive daughter, Mrs. William O'Brian, his son-in-law, and his grandson, Ricky.

Dr. H. G. Trent, after practicing for fifty-five years, has decided to re-

tire and sell his practice. No one in our society has earned more respect or admiration than Dr. Trent, and his patients will not easily replace his excellent and gentle care.

Bob Mencarrow, on the afternoon of Saturday, February 14, wed Miss Geneva Lage. He probably figures that one is less apt to forget one's anniversary when one is married on St. Valentine's day.

Forrest Hainline, my ole man, walks to and from the office practically every day. Whether cause or effect, the old boy looks and feels twenty years younger than his actual age.

Charlie Rile, apparently disappointed over last years fishing catch, is looking for a new spot this year.

A few of the Moline men have headed south: J. W. West has been in Miami Beach since early December; Clarence Ortman will be off to St. Petersburg, after the Chicago meeting; and Stan Servine, after a stay in Miami Beach, will be off on a Caribbean cruise.—*Richard P. Hainline*

McLEAN COUNTY

Dr. Robert Kesel was with us in December; we never cease to be amazed at his wealth of information on caries and related subjects. He left us feeling that not only is there some to be learned about the mechanism of caries, but also that much can be done to lessen caries if we are willing to try.

Dr. J. D. Adams, Washington University of St. Louis, presented a well-illustrated program on "Crown and Bridge." "There aren't any easy ways of doing good work that I know of," he said, "but the knowledge of work well done is most rewarding." His suggestions on retainers, pontics, and attachments were well put. The comments made after the meeting relative to the choice of retainer and preparation left one feeling that his talk was most informative.

Ramblin' around the society: Olie Johnson has fabricated photographic equipment using a micro-switch hooked to his shutter release. Results prove his technic excellent.

Bob Bowen's Christmas toy repair and distribution project was again a big success. Bob handles it almost alone hereabouts. Want a worthy project? Write Bob.

Haas extolled the therapeutic and prophylactic virtues of the toothbrush (and aids) to the Exchange Club. There is some lay interest in the effect of proper brushing.

Harken ye to and save some time for the State Meeting in Peoria. It's worthwhile.—*V. J. Haas*

DECATUR

Now that the holiday season has drawn to a close and the C.D.S. meeting is over, everyone here in Decatur has settled down to the task of "drillin' and fillin'," so yours truly must get back in the proper spirit and attempt to put down a few words in writing and call it the Decatur News Letter.

In January we had an enlightening and interesting meeting which was very well attended by members from Champaign, Springfield, and a majority of the Decatur Society. The subject of "Denture Implants" was presented by Drs. Sone and Yalowitz from Chicago. They gave an excellent discussion of this topic and along with it presented two patients who were eager to talk about implants. Very interesting.

I have been informed by the program chairman that this is but a sample of what remains for the remainder of the year, so when you receive your reservation cards, you had better fill them out and return pronto else space is liable to be gone.—*R. J. Stengel*

G. V. BLACK

The well attended monthly meeting of the G. V. Black Dental Society was held on December 11 on the Roof Garden of the Elks Club.

The meeting saw the revival of a custom of several years back in that it was Ladies Night with the wives of the members as special guests.

A cocktail hour and all-around get together preceeded the dinner. Small favors were bestowed upon the ladies and all business was dispensed with for the evening.

The outstanding and highly entertaining speaker of the evening was Mr. Roberto Maxmilio Guerero de la Rosa who is attached to the Mexican Consul in St. Louis as the good will representative in this mid-west area. His topic was "The Other American Way of Life" and his steady flow of stories and comparisons of life in the two countries held undivided attention of the audience. Their spontaneous and prolonged applause signified the success of the evening's entertainment.

It is expected that Ladies Night will find its place on the annual calendar in the future and we hope even larger turnouts will be made for it.

Dale Lambert informs us his term with the Navy starts early in January. His family hopes to join him later on. A. T. Smith was home for the holidays and plans to be heading north for duty soon.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Robinson is recovering from a prolonged illness and hopes to be back in his office soon.

The January meeting was held at the Elks Club in Springfield on January 8, 1953. Despite very bad weather there was a good turnout to hear a lecture and view a film on denture construction. A lively question period followed.

The February meeting was postponed in deference to the Mid-Winter Chicago meeting and many of the members of this society attended.

Two of the members have made headlines in the local papers lately. John Toohey's name appeared prominently in the matrimonial column. The new Mrs. Toohey is the former Miss Annette Constantino, who was employed in Dr. H. P. Robinson's office.

John F. Cannon made somewhat less romantic headlines when he and his race horse, May Cash, were the subjects of a hobby column. It seems he's got his eye on some of the big prizes to be offered at this year's State Fair. All bettors should remember we have an efficient State's Attorney!

Mid-winter has seen a number of men take vacation breaks to enjoy different climes. Dr. Yates took in the Rose Bowl game while Drs. Blunk and Green were in Florida and Texas respectively.—*R. A. Norton*

NORTHWEST

On December 8, our monthly meeting was held at the American Legion Home. Delicious steaks and lobster were on the menu. The telephone lecture was the topic for the evening.

Bob Leininger has arrived at his destination in Europe. He is in a dental clinic at Bad Talz. For those who care to write, his address is Capt. R. E. Leininger, Det. 7779, Med., APO 108, Bad Talz, Germany.

Leland Reed, class of '52, C.C.D.S., has begun practicing in Freeport. His office is in the Smith Building on the fourth floor.

The time of year has rolled around when most of us either go to the mid-winter meeting or to Florida—only the rich can go to Florida—and look who is going!

Charles Snyder and E. L. Griffith have left for the land of sunshine. It

is reported that they will join Berna Tyler in St. Petersburg.

Not to be left behind are W. D. VanLone and his wife; they will remain about three weeks.—*Everett A. Zinser*

FOX RIVER VALLEY

The regular meeting of this Society was held at the Baker Hotel, St. Charles, on December 17. A dinner preceded the business meeting. Howard E. Gillette of Aurora, president, presided and introduced the speaker who was Dr. Viggo B. Sorensen of the School of Dentistry, Loyola University.

Dr. Sorensen's subject, "Oral Surgery," was illustrated with photographic slides.

Robert White of Aurora was admitted to the Society as a new member.

Dr. Patrick Toto of Loyola University, School of Dentistry, was the clinician at the regular monthly meeting of the Fox River Valley Dental Society held January 21. Dr. Toto illustrated his subject, "Oral Pathology and Diagnosis," with slides.

A dinner and business meeting preceded the program with Howard E. Gillette of Aurora, president, presiding and introducing the speaker.

Two new members, John M. McGowan of Aurora and Wyatt K. Parks of Marengo, were admitted to the Society.

There was no February meeting because of the Chicago Dental Society meeting which was attended by a large group of dentists from the Society.

—*P. J. Kartheiser*

MADISON

The Society is preparing for their Annual Study Club meeting to be held at the Edwardsville Gun Club on March 12. Dr. Louis Jorstad of St. Louis will be given the entire afternoon for talks and discussion.

This meeting will start with a smorgasbord luncheon from 12:00 till 2:00 p.m. and end with a tasty Gun Club dinner at 6:00 p.m. As usual, a large attendance is expected.

The Executive Council held a meeting at the Edwardsville Gun Club on January 28. The meeting was preceeded by a charcoal broiled steak dinner. Good weather brought out a good attendance including our state president, Jim Mahoney. We think Jim is doing a marvelous job as leader of our State Society and we promise to do everything possible to bring out a record attendance to the State meeting in May. Good Luck, President Jim.

Earl K. Vickers, past-president of Madison District, has been ill and unable to practice for several weeks. We hope his condition improves so he may get back to his patients soon.

The wives of two of our members entered their eternal rest on Sunday, January 25. The bereaved are Frank D. Veith of Roodhouse and Richard Hopkins of Alton. We extend our sympathy to these, our fellow members.

—*Leo M. Coleman*

CHICAGO

The 88th annual Mid-Winter Meeting is over, but a smile is still appearing on the Doctor's face as he tries some new technique or gimmick seen or heard at this convention, because he is recalling some escapade of his own or a friend at the meeting. This meeting still lives and before we relegate it to the past it would be well to tell our president, Jim Keith, that it was truly another great Chicago Dental Society Mid-Winter Meeting, and all of us were genuinely sorry that, "you were under the weather" at

this important time, and we think you deserve a citation, reading "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty," for carrying through as you did.

There are a lot of the boys going IN these days. Harry Hall from Arlington Heights, Bob Fleming from Evanston are some of my proofs of this. Turning to the happier side we find Charley Shaner has returned to his old location in Mt. Prospect; Vance Phillips, fresh from the Air Force, is back in Harvey, and Morry Virnig is expected back to Arlington Heights soon.

They have just reclassified past-president, Eddie Bauman; he passed his draft physical, but he is now too old to visit Europe on the army. He will have to spend his own hard earned cash to visit his parents homeland, Switzerland, next August.

Out south Albert F. Fick has just moved a few blocks down on West 111th street to his new building; any of you boys out that way looking for ideas along this line, go take a look!

It was most interesting to hear two past presidents of the Chicago Dental Society, H. W. Oppice and Wm. I. McNeil, remark that our Mid-Winter meetings have grown so large and are so well organized that should something go wrong, the trouble would be solved and the attending dentist would never hear about it. You must admit when that can happen it's plenty BIG.

Ira Williams sailed for Europe on the United States directly after the Mid-Winter Meeting.

Milton Cruse, whom many of you know, is now in the Santa Rosa Hospital, Room 445, San Antonio, Texas; you can be sure he would appreciate a card or a letter because it looks like he might have a pretty long stay. Watch for program chairman, George Hax's Flyer on the next Chicago Dental Society Meeting. —*I. Milton Dawson*

VERMILION

The Danville City Council has approved fluoridation of the city water supply. A public hearing was held and no objections were raised. As a result, the water company has agreed to put fluorine in the drinking water.

Joe Hancock reported to the west coast on March 2 to go aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Essex. The society gave Joe a little send off dinner on January 28. The fellows also presented Joe with a folding traveling clock.

—*William B. Brady*

TWIN CITY

The January 12 meeting began at 6:00 p.m. in the Tilden Hall Hotel. At 7:30 the members in attendance heard, via direct hookup, the third in the series of the Telephone course of the University of Illinois.

Your editor has spent some time absorbing "Old Sol" down Miami Beach, Florida, way. Hope all you "guys & Dolls" don't freeze to death.

—*Alvin D. Geffert*

WISCONSIN DENTAL SOCIETY PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

The Wisconsin State Dental Society invites the members of the Illinois State Dental Society to attend its 83rd Annual Meeting on April 7-9 at the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee.

Further information and reservations may be obtained from Mr. Kenneth F. Crane, Executive Secretary, 704 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wisc.

CURRENT NEWS

70TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING TO WELCOME LOYOLA ALUMNI

Alumni of Loyola University, Chicago College of Dental Surgery and School of Dentistry will hold their 70th Annual Homecoming and scientific meeting on April 15 and 16, 1953 at the college.

Social activities for the gathering include a banquet in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel on Wednesday, April 15. Seating preference at this banquet will be given to organized class groups, the committee has stated.

Further information and tickets may be obtained from the Banquet Committee chairman, Dr. Carl Madda, 25 E. Washington Street, Chicago 2.

ALUMNI SCHOOL AND HOMECOMING TO BE HELD AT NORTHWESTERN

On Tuesday, April 7, the annual Alumni School will be held at the Dental School. The one-day postgraduate course will include the following subjects: "Correction of Occlusion of Natural Teeth," an oral surgery and anesthesia course, and a complete denture clinic.

Reservations may be made with Miss Merle Hunter at the Dental School, SUperior 7-4500, extension 334.

On Wednesday, April 8, the Dental School will hold its annual Homecoming. The morning program will consist of table clinics presented by alumni, faculty, and graduate students.

All guests are cordially invited to attend the complimentary luncheon which will be served in the Clubroom, ninth floor, at noon.

During the afternoon a number of interesting sessions will be held in Gilmer Hall including a business meeting and presentation of Honor Awards to the 50-year Class and the presentation of essays on occlusion by Drs. Henry Beyron and Gosta Lindbloom.

No fees are attached to any portion of the Wednesday program.

NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

National Board Dental Examinations in the theory of the science of dentistry, sponsored by the Council of the National Board of Dental Examiners, will be held throughout the United States on April 13-14, 1953.

Part I of the examinations will be comprised of anatomy, general and dental bacteriology; physiology; general pathology; histology, general and dental, including embryology; and physiological chemistry and metallurgy. Part II will include operative dentistry; materia medica and therapeutics; prosthetic dentistry: partial and full denture, fixed and removable bridgework, crown construction; oral surgery and anesthesia; orthodontics, jurisprudence and ethics; and oral pathology and roentgenology.

In Illinois the examinations will be held at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University; The Dental School of Northwestern University; and the College of Dentistry, University of Illinois.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the deans

of the dental school or from the Secretary, Council of the National Board of Dental Examiners, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.

BRITAIN INVITES DRUGGISTS TO LOTTERY FOR PAYMENTS

Britain's ministry of health has invited druggists to whom it owes money under the state run national health service to take part in a "lottery" to recover their cash, the Manchester Guardian reported today.

The newspaper said the ministry has fallen behind in pricing the millions of prescriptions dispensed by druggists this year. Under the health service, druggists hand over medicine and pills ordered and then forward the prescriptions to the ministry for payment.

As a result of the delay, the Guardian said, the ministry is asking each druggist if he will allow medicines supplied between February and May this year to remain unpriced and instead accept a sum calculated on prescriptions he dispensed in the preceding three months.

The ministry estimates each prescription would be underpaid or overpaid by twopence (about 3 cents) but, the Guardian pointed out, as the prescriptions run into millions the average druggist stands to win or lose as much as 50 pounds (about $140). Druggists who decline to accept the gamble must continue waiting for their money.

The Guardian quoted the National Pharmaceutical union as "unable to recommend druggists either to accept or reject the scheme." (*Chicago Sunday Tribune,* October 19, 1952).

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Through error the biography of Dr. Graham Davies in the Book Review Issue stated that he is "engaged in general practice." Actually, Dr. Davies limits his practice to oral surgery and exodontia and is associated with Dr. Robert J. Wells.

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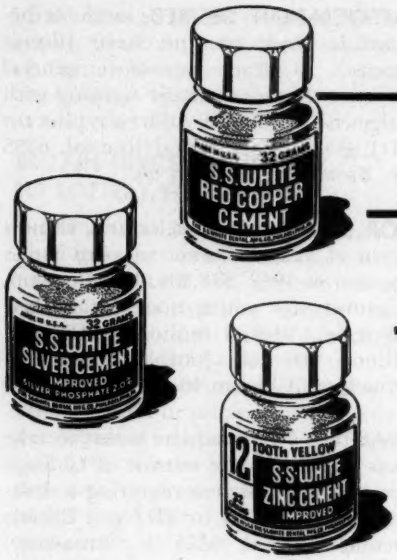

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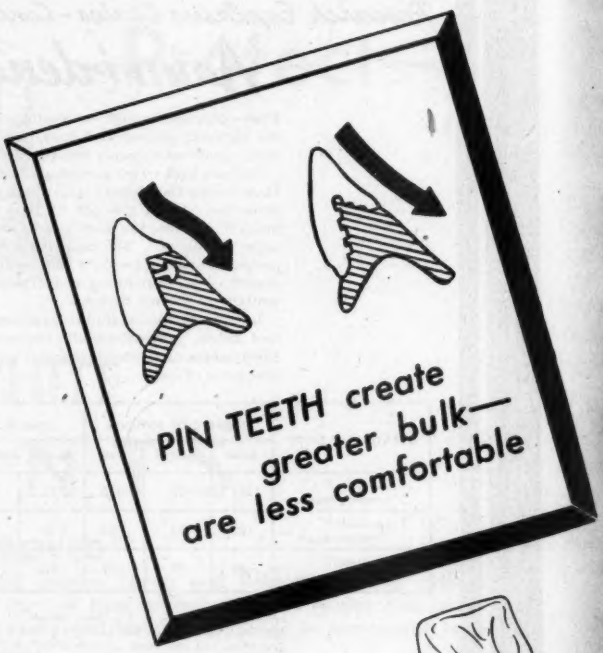

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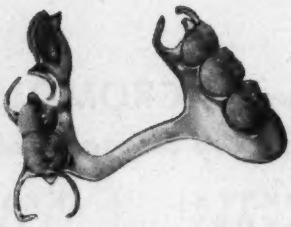

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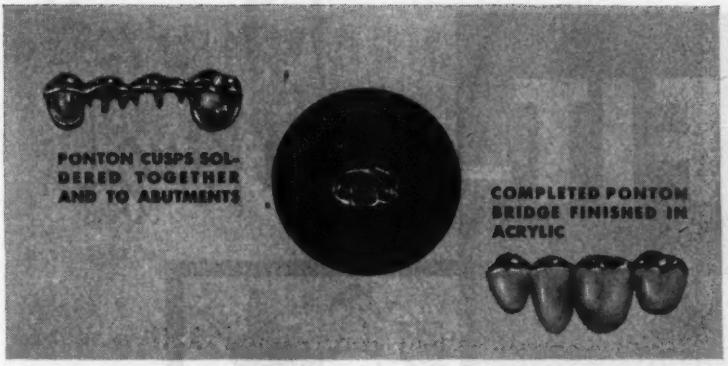

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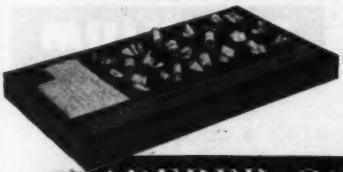

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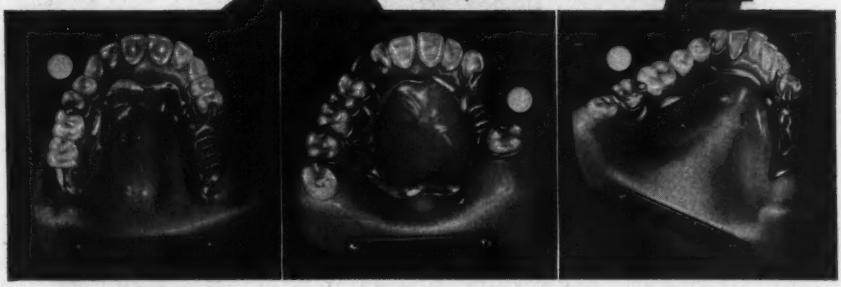

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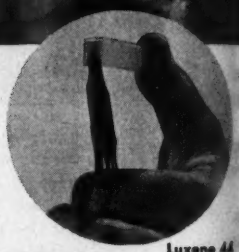

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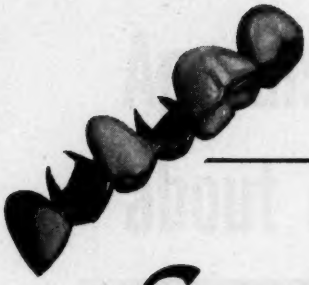

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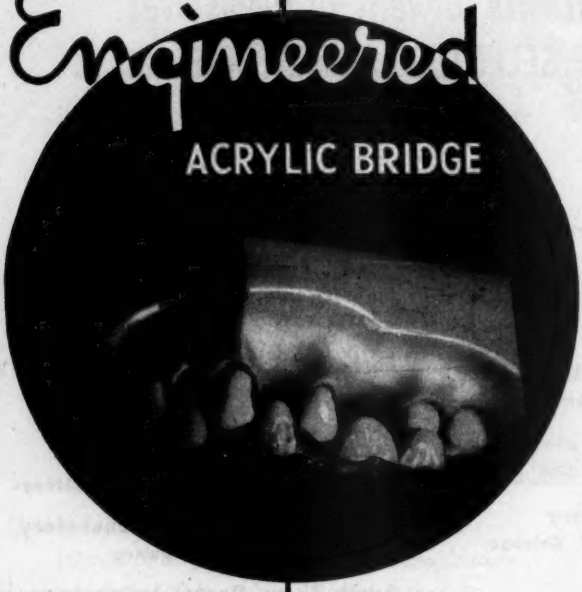

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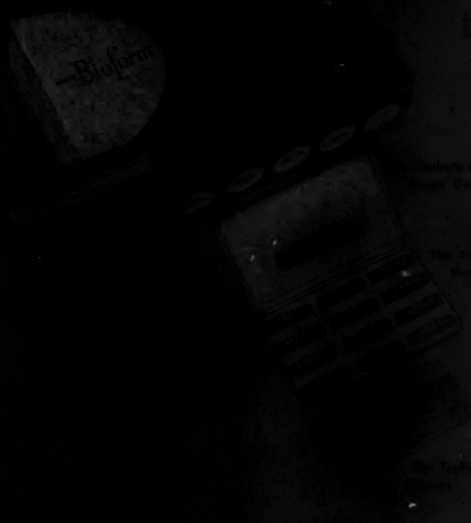
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